



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 5 (Santa Barbara, SLO, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONSTRUCTION OF SLOPE REPAIR WALL BEGINS IN BOULDER CREEK

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY – Construction of a slope repair wall on Highway 9 about seven miles north of Boulder Creek and ½ mile south of the northern Hwy. 9/236 separation begins tomorrow, Feb. 10, Caltrans officials announced today.

One-way traffic control with flagging will be in effect Mondays through Fridays from 7 am to 3:30 pm. Up to 15-minute delays are anticipated. Roadwork is expected to be complete at the end of May, weather permitting.

This project will stabilize this section of mountain roadway.

Jim Freethy Excavating, Inc. of Danville is the contractor for this \$229,000 project.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there.'

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Cruz County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-423-0396 or can visit our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm

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